



South Wellington Coin Society

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The SWCS in November

The November meeting of the SWCS began with an address from our President, Scott Douglas. Scott summarized the highlights of the recent Torex auction. Scott reported that prices escalated for tokens and medals while prices were soft for George VI material.

These highly recommended auctions run in February, June and October. The Canadian Association of Token Collectors was another point Scott brought to our attention (see Scott for membership details). The success of last month's show and tell program was reiterated. A number of our members brought material to share but we unfortunately we ran out of time before some of the pieces were shown. One particular item we missed was an unusual piece that might have fallen into our 'X-Files' category. This piece shown to Scott after the meeting was a red 1968 cent with a rotated die. Scott himself had not seen one of these before. One further note, the SWCS gained another member as Scott welcomed John Hack to our ranks. John takes the 'shotgun approach' to collecting by not having a specific collecting interest.

Startling Discovery for Error Collectors

An error of a different kind was uncovered at our most recent gathering. An inside source revealed that there are errors in the news bulletins. While you might have become accustomed to the odd typo from the editorial team there are also errors in the issue numbers. If you take a look at the issue numbers in the letterhead of the bulletins

you will find inconsistencies. Last month's newsletter might also be a 'key date' as it is the first issue with a refined format and embellished SWCS logo. Even if you are not an error collector these bulletins might be worth holding onto for future reference.

Numismatic Literature in the Eramosa Library

The SWCS remains appreciative of the Eramosa Library for housing us every month. In good faith, books have been donated to the library. Thanks go to Gord who made a recent donation to this collection.

November's Auction

Last month some new blood was brought into the auction as Chris filled in for our usual auctioneer, Tony Zmija. The auction ran well with all of the lots being sold. The 1995 mint roll of half-dollars commanded the most interest. There was also a battle for the 25th Anniv. Numismatic Society Montreal piece. The deal of the night was the 1941 quarter (valued at \$40) which sold for a mere \$20.

Feature Presentation for December's Meeting

This coming month the SWCS is proud to present the video, Making Money. This ANA production is a high calibre video

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Numismatic Adventure in New Zealand.

It was indeed unfortunate that I was only able to visit one coin club on my Antipodean fall tour. That was the Auckland Coin Club and it would be worthwhile to give you some information about that club.

The club meets in a Methodist Church building in downtown Auckland, very easy to get to by public transit or car. We were welcomed in by the executive and introduced to all the members who were very hospitable and Chatty. The club consisted of about a dozen men that I would generalize as "advanced collectors". I must add that I am speaking of their level of collecting and not their age, although the average age of the members would probably be late 50 to 60's.

They were all very interested in numismatics as a whole but surprisingly, none of them collected New Zealand coinage! They were token collectors, ancient, medieval and paper money collectors. Two members each presented talks. One was on Joseph Stalin and the other was on Elizabeth I of Great Britain. Both talks were extremely interesting and the speakers were very good at delivery and humour! Does anyone have a coin with Joseph Stalin on it? (Check out your Czech coinage)

The club had little finances and ran only monthly meetings. I gave a review of numismatics in Canada, CTC, Love Tokens and my usual motor mouth routine. I told them about the great upsurge in Canada and the success of at least 34 of our local Southern Ontario clubs.

If you intend to travel, try to locate coin clubs in your travel path and drop in for a fix while away!

Most
Sincerely,
Michael Hollingshead

CONGRATULATIONS

The SWCS would like to take this moment to congratulate fellow member Matthew Fleet for his successful graduation from York University with a BA and for his prominent position on the Deans Honour Role!

Congratulations Matthew and all the best for success in the future!!!!

Scott E. Douglas

A Special Welcome.

We are very pleased to welcome S.W.C.S.'s newest member Ken Wilmont. Ken has recently been elected to the position of President for the O.N.A.. We would like to congratulate Ken to this position and wish him the best in the coming year!!

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MEETINGS

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Ermosa Community Library (Rockwood)

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AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3RD 1997

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
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Municipal Trade Dollars

*numbers are per The Standard Catalogue of Municipal Trade Tokens and Notes by Serge Pelletier

1.	Quebec City : QC3, QC11, QC15, QC21, QC25 5pcs	\$18.00	\$9.00
2.	Quebec City: QC4, QC12, QC16, QC22, QC26 5pcs	\$18.00	\$9.00
3.	Quebec City: QC5, QC13, QC17, QC23, QC27 5pcs	\$18.00	\$9.00
4.	Quebec City: QC7, QC11, QC16, QC23, QC28 5pcs	\$16.00	\$8.00
5.	Quebec City: QC8, QC12, QC17, QC24, QC26 5pcs	\$16.00	\$8.00
6.	Quebec City: QC3, QC9, QC23, QC26, QC28 5pcs	\$21.00	\$10.00
7.	Quebec City: QC 32,33,34,35,41,42,44,51,62 & Rimouski 1985 QC46.	10pcs \$24.00	\$12.00

Coin Club Medals

8.	1969 Santa Cruz,1975 Candor,1982 Calif. State	3pcs \$15.00	\$7.50
9.	1937 Toledo,1979 San Bernardino,1982 Amer. Israel Numismatic Assoc.	3pcs \$15.00	\$7.50
10.	Toronto Coin Club1971: 35th Anniversary	\$20.00	\$10.00

Canadian Decimals

11.	CANADA 50c 1969,1973,1991,1994,1997	5pcs	\$7.50	\$3.75
12.	CANADA 50c 1974,1976,1978,1994 'G',1997	5pcs	\$8.50	\$4.25
13.	CANADA Mint Roll 50c 1996 (25pcs)		\$????	\$15.00
14.	CANADA 20c 1858 Graded by ICCS F-15(corrosion)		\$135.00	\$65.00
15.	CANADA 25c 1872H Graded by NGC AU-55		\$450.00	\$225.00
16.	CANADA 25c 1992 set in vinyl holder		\$????	\$4.75
17.	CANADA Frosted Proof: 1983 1c, 5c, 10c. 3pcs		\$6.50	\$3.25
18.	CANADA Proof-Like 1964 1cent, 1964 S (no dot)		\$14.00	\$7.00

Tokens and Medals

19.	Mixed group of modern CDN tokens and medals	12pcs\$????	\$12.00
20.	PEGASUS GOLD INC 1oz silver (.999) 1993	\$50.00	\$25.00